

## **AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the application as follows:

### **In the specification**

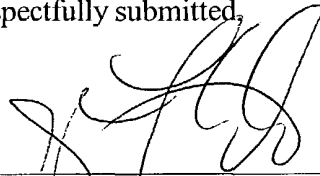
Please insert the following clean copy paragraph text after paragraph [016], as new paragraph [017].

FIG. 8 is a flow chart of a method of automating the life cycle of a distributed computing application.

### CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully asserts that the foregoing amendment is not being submitted for purpose of delay and does not involve new matter. Specifically, Applicant has amended the specification to correct clerical errors. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite entry of the foregoing amendment, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,



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